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APPELLEE'S BRIEF

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ANNE QUINN CORPORATION and EARL J. SMITH
& Co., Inc., n/k/a U.S. BULK CARRIERS, INC.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

against

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,
Defendant-Appellant.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRIEF FOR CARGO INTERVENOR-APPELLEE

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American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company appeals from a judgment entered January 29, 1974 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Bonsal, J.), declaring that appellant's ocean marine excess policy DE 3540 had been validly procured and provided appellees excess insurance coverage of their liability for bodily injury, death and property damage claims occasioned by the sinking of the "Smith Voyager" in December 1964 due to overloading. The judgment was based on the District Court's opinion (15a) dated December 14, 1973 and reported at 369 F.Supp. 1312. Jurisdiction of the appeal is based on Title 28 U.S. Code § 1291.

This court in 439 F.2d 109 (2 Cir. 1971) affirmed 293 F.Supp. 172 (SDNY 1969) denying plaintiffs-appellees herein the benefits of the Limitation Act, 46 U.S. Code sec. 183 *et seq.* for the sinking of the "Smith Voyager"



because of overloading with the privity and knowledge of the plaintiffs.

By stipulation the personal injury, death and cargo claimants were permitted to intervene as parties in the court below because of their potential interest in plaintiffs' claim against the defendant under the excess insurance policy issued to plaintiff by defendant. Proof of their damages in the limitation action in excess of payments already received by the primary P & I insurer have been deferred pending the outcome of the present action.

Cargo Intervenor adopts the brief of the personal injury and death Intervenor represented by Abraham E. Freedman and will not file a separate brief on this appeal. Cargo Intervenor requests that the lower court be affirmed in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

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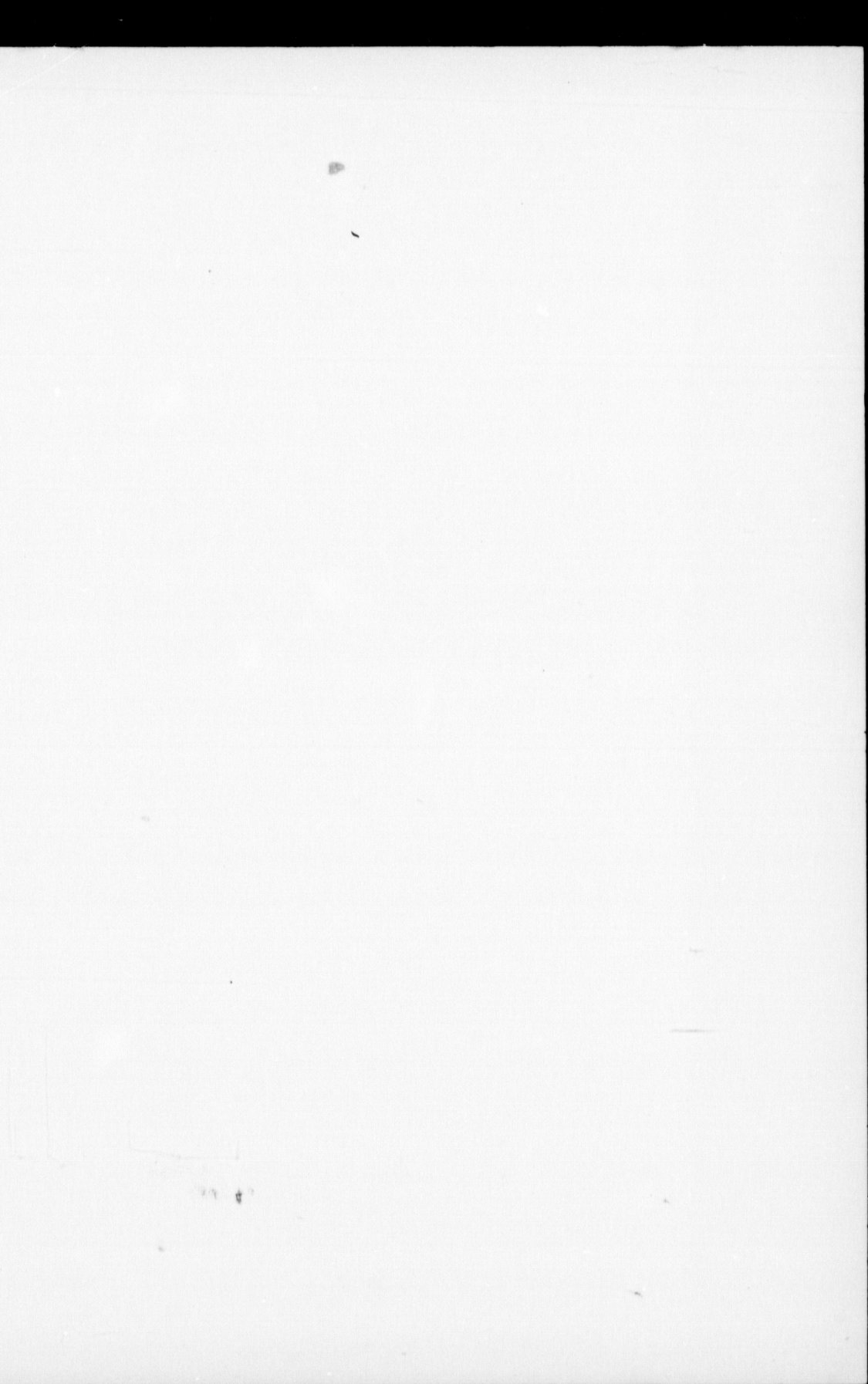
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F. MARJORIE HOHLER, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is over the age of twenty-one years; that on the fourth day of September, 1974, she served the within Brief for Cargo Intervenor-Appellee on Zock, Petrie, Reid, Curtin & Byres, 19 Rector Street, New York City; Thacher, Proffitt & Wood, 40 Wall Street, New York City and Abraham E. Freedman, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, in the respective offices and received acknowledgment from said firms that the Brief had been served upon them.

F. Marjorie Hohl

Sworn to before me this

4th day of September, 1974

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